



Area 42 Archives

IMPROVE OUR MEMORY

Help us remember where we came from!
The Area 42 Archives Committee wants your help.

Help us to help you remember & preserve our collective history. Your Archives Committee would like DCMs to **create a binder** to represent the history of their district. The Archives Committee uses these binders as part of the traveling display that is available to various AA events. It could contain such items as:

- ☐ Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Flyers for workshops or events
- ☐ Photographs of meeting places
- ☐ The history of groups within the District Any relevant information about the District

*Use your imagination! Be creative! Please have each of your groups complete the Group History Form attached to this flyer, and include them in **your** binder.*

****Enlisting a District Archivist or Archive Liaison** for this position or role can be helpful.

Questions? Call or Email:

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North: Rich (530) 416-0205 coachbarna@yahoo.com

Help us share our history!

Let us add a display to your next AA function. Is your District hosting a District meeting, convention, service breakfast, picnic ...? Well, the Archives Committee can bring a display to add the perspective & inspiration of our collective past. Call Rich or Heather to arrange a display.

“One Yesterday At A Time”

“We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian... It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion... We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come... Every one of the new and unexpected developments in A.A. has, lying just underneath, an enormous amount of dramatic incident and experience—stories galore.... It isn't hard to prepare a fact sheet of what happened—that is, dates when people came in, groups started and so forth. The hard thing to lay hold of is the atmosphere of the whole proceedings and anecdotal material that will make the early experience alive.” — Bill W., 1957